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Acting Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

20 August 1948

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Recruitment of Linguists

You are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed with recruitment, appointment and training of linguists for the Cyprus monitoring station, as follows:

1. Recruit available qualified linguists insofar as possible from Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Lebanon and other countries of the Near and Middle East.
2. Initiate through Defence Security Officer, Cyprus, security clearance on candidates from viewpoint of Agency security and of British qualifications for entry into Cyprus.
3. Upon completion of security clearance, offer attached employment agreement providing payment of travel expenses from place of appointment to Cyprus and return upon expiration of contract and travel expenses involved in temporary training duty.
4. Provide training locally or in Cairo for as many linguists as appears desirable.
5. Inform this office at the earliest possible time of the number of monitors in each language which it is desired be recruited through BBC facilities, specifying whether training at Caversham or elsewhere is recommended.
6. Inform this office of any locally recruited linguists which it is desired to send to Caversham for training purposes.
7. Obligations for transportation of new employees, dependents and household goods under this program—excluding the return of employees, dependents and household goods to place of appointment at the expiration of contracts—are limited under present authority to \$20,000.
8. No provision is contemplated for expatriation allowances to employees incurring additional expenses at home by reason of appointment to this Agency.

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9. All expenditures will be met with vouchered funds.

10. Salary scales and other recommendations enumerated in paragraph 10 of your memorandum 20 May 1948 are approved. These salary scales, applicable to employment on Cyprus, may probably be applied also to temporary duty in England or elsewhere, but a definite determination on this point has not yet been made.

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Enclosure: Agreement

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cc: Admin.

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